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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Correction of message 6036308, dated 02/05/2016 concerning the antidumping duty investigation on hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the People's Republic of China (A-570-028).

1. This is a correction to message 6036308, dated 02/05/2016, to correct paragraph 2 of that message.
2. Paragraph 2 of message 6036308 contains two errors in the scope of the investigation. Specifically, in the first paragraph of the scope, we list the blend R-404, the correct name of which is R-404A. Additionally, in footnote ** of the scope, we state that hydrofluorocarbon blends were classified at HTSUS subheading 3824.78.0020 in 2015, but these blends were classified at HTSUS subheading 3824.78.0000 in 2015. Below is the fully corrected message.
3. On 02/01/2016, Commerce published in the Federal Register (81 FR 5098) its preliminary determination of sales at less than fair value and the postponement of the final determination in the antidumping duty investigation of Hydrofluorocarbon Blends and Components Thereof from the People's Republic of China (PRC).
4. The products subject to this investigation are blended hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and single HFC components of those blends thereof, whether or not imported for blending. HFC blends covered by the scope are R-404A, a zeotropic mixture consisting of 52 percent 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane, 44 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 4 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R-407A, a zeotropic mixture of 20 percent Difluoromethane, 40 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 40 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R-407C, a zeotropic mixture of 23 percent Difluoromethane, 25 percent Pentafluoroethane, and 52 percent 1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane; R-410A, a zeotropic mixture of 50 percent Difluoromethane and 50 percent Pentafluoroethane; and R-507A, an azeotropic mixture of 50 percent Pentafluoroethane and 50 percent 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane also known as R-507. The foregoing percentages are nominal percentages by weight. Actual percentages of single component refrigerants by weight may vary by plus or minus two percent points from the nominal percentage identified above.*

R-404A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 404A, Genetron® 404A, Solkane®

404A, Klea® 404A, and Suva®404A. R-407A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 407A, Solkane® 407A, Klea®407A, and Suva®407A. R-407C is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 407C, Genetron® 407C, Solkane® 407C, Klea® 407C and Suva® 407C. R-410A is sold under various trade names, including EcoFluor R410, Forane® 410A, Genetron® R410A and AZ-20, Solkane® 410A, Klea® 410A, Suva® 410A, and Puron®. R-507A is sold under various trade names, including Forane® 507, Solkane® 507, Klea®507, Genetron®AZ-50, and Suva®507. R-32 is sold under various trade names, including Solkane®32, Forane®32, and Klea®32. R-125 is sold under various trade names, including Solkane®125, Klea®125, Genetron®125, and Forane®125. R-143a is sold under various trade names, including Solkane®143a, Genetron®143a, and Forane®125.

The single component HFCs covered by the scope are R-32, R-125, and R-143a. R-32 or Difluoromethane has the chemical formula CH_2F_2 , and is registered as CAS No. 75-10-5. It may also be known as HFC-32, FC-32, Freon-32, Methylene difluoride, Methylene fluoride, Carbon fluoride hydride, halocarbon R32, fluorocarbon R32, and UN 3252. R-125 or 1,1,1,2,2-Pentafluoroethane has the chemical formula CF_3CHF_2 and is registered as CAS No. 354-33-6.

R-125 may also be known as R-125, HFC-125, Pentafluoroethane, Freon 125, and Fc-125, R-125. R-143a or 1,1,1-Trifluoroethane has the chemical formula CF_3CH_3 and is registered as CAS No. 420-46-2. R-143a may also be known as R-143a, HFC-143a, Methylfluoroform, 1,1,1-Trifluoroform, and UN2035.

Excluded from this investigation are blends of refrigerant chemicals that include products other than HFCs, such as blends including chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) or hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs).

Also excluded from this investigation are patented HFC blends, such as ISCEON® blends, including MO99™ (RR-438A), MO79 (R-422A), MO59 (R-417A), MO49Plus™ (R-437A) and MO29™ (R-4 22D), Genetron® Performax™ LT (R-407F), and Choice® R-421A and Choice® R-421B.

HFC blends covered by the scope of this investigation are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheadings 3824.78.0020 and 3824.78.0050. Single component HFCs are currently classified at subheadings 2903.39.2035 and 2903.39.2045, HTSUS.** Although the HTSUS subheadings and CAS registry numbers are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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**We note that HFC blends were classified at HTSUS subheading 3824.78.0000 and single component HFCs were classified at HTSUS subheading 2903.39.2030 in 2015.

5. This investigation has been assigned investigation number A-570-028.

6. Because Commerce determined that critical circumstances exist for imports of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC from the companies listed below, CBP shall suspend liquidation of all appropriate entries of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC that are entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 11/03/2015, which is 90 days before the date of publication of the preliminary determination in the Federal Register. Effective 11/03/2015, for entries of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC from the exporter/producer combinations listed below, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the rate shown below:

Exporter: PRC-Wide Entity

Case number: A-570-028-000

Cash deposit rate: 210.46%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.

Producer: Sinochem Environmental Protection Chemicals (Taicang) Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-007

Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.

Producer: Zhejiang Lantian Environmental Protection Fluorine Materials Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-008

Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.
Producer: Jinhua Yonghe Fluorochemical Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-009
Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.
Producer: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-010
Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.
Producer: Shandong Huaan New Material Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-011
Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.
Producer: Zhejiang Zhonglan Refrigeration Technology Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-012
Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

Exporter: T.T. International Co., Ltd.
Producer: Dongyang Weihua Refrigerants Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-013
Cash deposit rate: 91.99%

7. Because Commerce determined that critical circumstances do not exist for imports of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC from the companies listed below, CBP shall suspend liquidation of such shipments entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after 02/01/2016. Effective 02/01/2016, for entries of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC from the exporter/producer combinations listed below, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the rates shown below:

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-001
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Jiangsu Melian Chemical Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-002
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Jiangxi Gemei Fluorine Chemical Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-003
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Liaocheng Fuer New Material Technology Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-004
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Zhejiang Quzhou Juxin Fluorine Chemical Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-005
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Shandong Dongyue Chemical Co., Ltd./Huantai Dongyue International Trade Co., Ltd.
Producer: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Ind. Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-006
Cash deposit rate: 92.88%

Exporter: Daikin Fluorochemicals (China) Co., Ltd.
Producer: Daikin Fluorochemicals (China) Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-014
Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Jinhua Yonghe Fluorochemical Co., Ltd.
Producer: Zhejiang Yonghe Refrigerant Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-015
Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Shandong Huaan New Material Co., Ltd.
Producer: Shandong Huaan New Material Co., Ltd.
Case number: A-570-028-016

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.

Producer: Zhejiang Lantian Environmental Protection Fluoro Material Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-017

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.

Producer: Sinochem Environmental Protection Chemicals (Taicang) Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-018

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.

Producer: Zhejiang Quzhou Lianzhou Refrigerants Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-019

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Weitron International Refrigeration Equipment (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.

Producer: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-020

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Zhejiang Yonghe Refrigerant Co., Ltd.

Producer: Jinhua Yonghe Fluorochemical Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-021

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Producer: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-022

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

Exporter: Zhejiang Sanmei Chemical Industry Co., Ltd.

Producer: Jiangsu Sanmei Chemicals Co., Ltd.

Case number: A-570-028-023

Cash deposit rate: 92.60%

8. For all other entries of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC, the

following cash deposit instructions apply:

A. For all PRC exporters of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the PRC-wide rate.

B. For all non-PRC exporters of hydrofluorocarbon blends and components thereof from the PRC which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the exporter/producer combinations that supplied that non-PRC exporter.

9. If there are any questions by the importing public regarding this message, please contact the Call Center for the Office of AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-0984. CBP ports should submit their inquiries through authorized CBP channels only. (This message was generated by OII:DM.)

10. There are no restrictions on the release of this information.

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party